



10 Ways to Participate in your Child's Education

1. Request report cards and other documents, which are available in English and Spanish, at Cole Elementary.
2. Show interest in the activities and lessons they are learning in school, help with homework and get to know their teachers.
3. Let your children see you reading daily newspapers, books, etc. Read 20 minutes every day.
4. If necessary, ask the school to provide an interpreter for meetings and ask if they offer classes in English as a second language.
5. Take your children to museums, to the local library and all educational and cultural events.
6. Tell your children that it's okay to make mistakes, as long as they learn from them.
7. Strengthen self-esteem for your children. Encourage them and praise them for things they do well.
8. Encourage children to talk about their feelings, their achievements and their problems.
9. Be a role model your children want to imitate. Teach them at an early age the difference between what is right and wrong.
10. Join the Parent Teacher Association [PTA] or volunteer in your child's classroom or school.